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TABLE 2—SLICED, SEGMENTED (WEDGED), AND HALVED STYLES—Continued
[Defects by count per 255 grams]

Pits and Pit Fragments.	Average of not more than 1 by count per 300 grams
Major Stems	Not more than 3
HEVM	Not more than 2 units per sample
Broken Pieces and End Caps.	Not more than 125 grams by weight

TABLE 3—CHOPPED STYLE
[Defects by count per 255 grams]

FLAVOR	Reasonably good; no "off" flavor
SALOMETER	Acceptable Range in degrees: 3.0 to 14.0
COLOR	Reasonably uniform with no units lighter than the USDA Composite Color Standard for Ripe Type
DEFECTS:	
Pits and Pit Fragments.	Average of not more than 1 by count per 300 grams
Major Stems	Not more than 3
HEVM	Not more than 2 units per sample

TABLE 4—BROKEN PITTED STYLE
[Defects by count per 255 grams]

FLAVOR	Reasonably good; no "off" flavor
SALOMETER	Acceptable Range in degrees: 3.0 to 14.0
COLOR	Reasonably uniform with no units lighter than the USDA Composite Color Standard for Ripe Type
CHARACTER	Not more than 13 grams excessively soft
DEFECTS:	
Pits and Pit Fragments.	Average of not more than 1 by count per 300 grams
Major Stems	Not more than 3
HEVM	Not more than 2 units per sample

(b) Terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as are given to the respective terms in the current U.S. Standards for Grades of Canned Ripe Olives (7 CFR part 52): *Provided*, That the definition of "broken pitted olives" is as follows: "Broken pitted olives" consist of large pieces that may have been broken in pitting but have not been sliced or cut.

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§ 932.150 Modified minimum quality requirements for canned green ripe olives.

The minimum quality requirements prescribed in § 932.52 (a)(1) of this part are hereby modified with respect to canned green ripe olives so that no requirements shall be applicable with re-

spect to color and blemishes of such olives.

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§ 932.151 Incoming regulations.

(a) *Inspection stations*. Natural condition olives shall be sampled and size-graded only at inspection stations which shall be a plant of a handler or other place having facilities for sampling and size-grading such olives: *Provided*, That such location and facilities are satisfactory to the Inspection Service and the committee: *Provided further*, That upon prior application to, and approval by, the committee, a handler may have olives size-graded at an inspection station other than the one where the lot was sampled.

(b) *Lot identification*. Immediately upon receipt of each lot of natural condition olives for which inspection is required, the handler shall complete Form COC 3A or 3C, weight and grade report or such other lot identification form as may be approved by the committee, which shall contain at least the following: (1) Lot number; (2) date; (3) variety; and (4) number and type containers. Pending completion of size-grading of such lot, or the sampling of such lot if it is to be size-graded by sample, the handler shall maintain identity of such lot of olives with its corresponding lot weight and grade report.

(c) *Weighing*. Each lot of natural condition olives for which inspection is required shall be separately weighed to determine the net weight of olives. If the lot is to be size-graded by sample, the lot shall be weighed upon receipt by the handler. If the lot is to be size-graded by lot, the net weight shall be determined after size-grading by weighing all of the component parts resulting from the size-grading operations (including culls), and totaling such weights.

(d) *Incoming inspection*—(1) *General*. The handler is responsible for the proper performance of all actions connected with the identification of lots of olives, the weighing of boxes or bins, the taking of samples, the size-grading of samples, and the furnishing of necessary personnel for the carrying out of such

actions. All such actions shall be performed under the supervision of the Inspection Service.

(2) *Certification.* For each lot of olives that are size-graded, the handler shall complete Form COC-3A or 3C weight and grade report, which shall contain at least the following: (i) Name of handler; (ii) name of producer; (iii) county of production; (iv) applicable lot number; (v) weight certificate number; (vi) net weight; (vii) number and type of containers; (viii) date received; (ix) time received; (x) method of size-grade determination (sample or lot); (xi) weight of sample, if size-graded by sample; and (xii) the quantity of olives in each size designation. The completed Form COC-3A or 3C shall be furnished to the Inspection Service which shall certify thereon that the lot was size-graded as required by § 932.51 if in accordance with the facts.

(e) *Disposition of noncanning olives—*
(1) *Notification and inspection of noncanning olives.* Prior to disposition of noncanning olives the handler shall complete Form COC-5, report of limited and undersize and cull olives inspection and disposition, which shall contain the following: (i) Type and number of containers; (ii) type of olives (undersize or culls); (iii) net weight; (iv) variety; (v) outlet (green olives, olive oil, etc.); and (vi) consignee. Before disposition of such olives, the completed Form COC-5 shall be furnished to the Inspection Service which shall inspect the olives for conformance with the information contained thereon, and, if correct, so certify in the space provided thereon.

(2) *Control and surveillance.* Noncanning olives that have been reported on Form COC-5 and inspected by the Inspection Service shall, unless such olives are disposed of immediately after being inspected under supervision of the inspector, be identified by fixing to each bin or pallet of boxes an COC control card which may be obtained from the committee. Such olives shall be kept separate and apart from other olives in the handler's possession and shall be disposed of only in the outlet shown on Form COC-5 and under the supervision of an inspector of the Inspection Service.

(3) *Time period for disposition.* All required disposition of noncanning olives shall be completed not later than September 30 of the crop year following the one in which the obligation is incurred or such later date that a handler may specify in a notice filed with the committee at least 15 days prior to September 15 of such subsequent crop year: *Provided*, That such notice shows that such handler has a sufficient quantity of olives held in storage to meet his obligation and such later date is not later than the date when he will have completed his disposition of olives of the crop year of obligation.

(4) *Olives not subject to incoming inspection.* Except as otherwise prescribed in § 932.51(b), any lot of olives to be used solely in the production of green olives or canned ripe olives of the "tree ripened" type shall not be subject to incoming inspection: *Provided*, That the applicable requirements of § 932.51(b) are met and the handler notifies the Inspection Service, in writing, that such lot is to be so used. Notice may be given by writing on the weight certificate "Lot to be used solely for use in the production of green olives or tree ripened olives" and a copy of such weight certificate given to the Inspection Service.

(f) *Partially exempted lots.* (1) Pursuant to § 932.55, any handler may process any lot of natural condition olives for use in the production of packaged olives which has not first been weighed and size-graded as an individual lot as required by § 932.51(a) (i) and (ii), but was combined with any other lot or lots of natural condition olives, only if (i) all the olives in the combined lot are delivered to the handler in the same day, (ii) the total net weight of the olives delivered to the handler by any person in such day does not exceed 500 pounds, (iii) each such person had authorized combination of his lot with other lots, and (iv) the combined lot of the natural condition olives is weighed and size-graded as required by § 932.51(a) (i) and (ii) prior to processing the olives.

(2) Whenever the natural condition olives in partially exempt individual lots are combined with other such olives as provided in paragraph (f)(1) of

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this section, the provision of the section applicable on individual lots shall apply instead to a combined lot.

(3) Each such handler shall file with the committee a weekly report showing for each day of the week the respective quantity in combined lots together with each person's authorization for combining lots. The report shall be filed upon a form supplied by the committee.

(g) *Additional Marketing Order Size Designations.* Pursuant to the authority in § 932.51(a)(1)(ii), the following additional size designations are established:

Designation(s)	Approximate count (per pound)	Average count range (per pound)
Subpetite	181 and up.
Petite	166	141–180, inclusive.
Extra Large Sevillano "L"	86	76–90, inclusive.
Extra Large Sevillano "C"	70	65–75, inclusive.

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§ 932.152 Outgoing regulations.

(a) *Inspection stations.* Processed olives shall be sampled and inspected only at an inspection station which shall be any olive processing plant having facilities for in-line or lot inspection which are satisfactory to the Inspection Service and the Committee; or an olive processing plant which has an approved Quality Assurance Program in effect.

(b) *Inspection—General.* Inspection of packaged olives for conformance with § 932.52 shall be by a Quality Assurance Program approved by the Processed Products Branch (PPB), USDA; or by in-line or lot inspection. A PPB approved Quality Assurance Program shall be pursuant to a Quality Assurance contract as referred to in § 52.2.

(c) *Certification.* (1) Each handler shall furnish daily to the Inspection Service a copy of a pack report for the preceding work day which shall contain at least the following: (i) The total number of cases of packaged olives; (ii) number of cans per case; (iii) can size;

(iv) can code; (v) variety; (vi) fruit size; and (vii) style.

(2) The Inspection Service shall issue for each day's pack a signed certificate covering the quantities of such packaged olives which meet all applicable minimum quality and size requirements. Each such certificate shall contain at least the following:

- (i) Date;
- (ii) Place of inspection;
- (iii) Name and address of handler;
- (iv) Can code;
- (v) Variety;
- (vi) Fruit size;
- (vii) Can size;
- (viii) Style;
- (ix) Total number of cases;
- (x) Number of cans per case;
- (xi) And statement that packaged olives meet the effective minimum quality requirements for canned ripe olives as warranted by the facts.

(d) *Olives which fail to meet minimum quality and size requirements.* (1) Whenever any portion of a handler's daily pack of packaged olives fails to meet all applicable minimum quality and size requirements, the Inspection Service shall issue a signed report covering such olives. Each such report shall contain at least the following:

- (i) Date;
- (ii) Place of inspection;
- (iii) Name and address of handler;
- (iv) Can code;
- (v) Variety;
- (vi) Fruit size;
- (vii) Can size;
- (viii) Style;
- (ix) Total number of cases;
- (x) Number of cans per case; and
- (xi) Reason why the applicable requirements were not met.

(2) All such packaged olives shall be kept separate and apart from other packaged olives and shall be so identified by control cards or other means satisfactory to the Inspection Service and the committee that their identity is readily apparent. Such packaged olives may be reprocessed under supervision of the Inspection Service. Any such packaged olives that are not so reprocessed may be disposed of only in accordance with § 932.155.

(e) *Examination of certain olives received for use in the production of canned*